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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## PRELUDE

*Pavane*

Robert Elmore

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Abby Holcombe

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymnal No 139  
Verses 1-3,5

## OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Creating God, you reveal your strength in the great web of life.  
Help us to appreciate our place in the community of your creation.  
Grant that our hearts may be rooted in your self-giving love,  
so we may praise you with every living thing  
and work for the common good;

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy,"  
please respond saying: "Hear our prayer."*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kelli Harrison

## SENDING SONG

*Go With Them, Lord*



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com-ing day, that



in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

## PSALTER

Psalm 148

Hymnal № 861

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 12:1-8

## SERMON

“Honeybees”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Hymnal № 147

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

## GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh what is man, that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea. But what is man, that you are mindful of him. O Lord, our God, the majesty and the glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### CLOSING HYMN

*Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 550

## BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Martin Shaw